United Nations S/2011/450

Security Council

Distr.: General
26 July 2011

Original: English

Letter dated 22 July 2011 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Qatar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1973 (2011), adopted on 17 March 2011, concerning the situation in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

In accordance with paragraphs 4 and 8 of that resolution, concerning notification by Member States regarding the protection of civilians and civilian populated areas under threat of attack in Libya, I hereby notify you that the State of Qatar has taken the following measures and steps:

Food

- The Government of the State of Qatar: provision of 600 tons of food in Benghazi, on 26 June 2011
- Sheikh Eid bin Mohammed Charity Association: distribution of 2,000 food packages to displaced Libyans in Tatawin, Ramada and Jarjis, Tunisia, from 1 to 16 June 2011, at a cost of $77,800
- Sheikh Thani bin Abdullah Al-Thani Foundation for Humanitarian Services (RAF): provision of food and infant formula, at a cost of $75,000.

Logistics (transfer of relief supplies, storage)

The Government of the State of Qatar: provision of ambulances, trucks, buses and sport utility vehicles, in Benghazi, on 26 June 2011.

Health and nutrition

- The Government of the State of Qatar: establishment of an integrated field hospital, in Benghazi, on 26 June 2011
- The Qatari Red Crescent: provision of medical equipment to hospitals in Yafran and in Kabu in the western mountains in Libya, in June 2011, at a cost of $76,617
- Sheikh Eid bin Mohammed Charity Association:

(a) Support for Jadou hospital in Libya with equipment and medical devices, from 1 to 11 June, at a cost of $100,000

Please recycle

(b) Provision of medical devices for hospitals, in Misrata, Benghazi and the western mountains, from 1 to 7 April 2011, at a cost of $54,795

- Sheikh Thani bin Abdullah Al-Thani Foundation for Humanitarian Services (RAF): provision of medicine and medical equipment at a cost of $300,000.

Camp management and non-food items

- The Government of the State of Qatar: provision of tents and electric generators
- Sheikh Eid bin Mohammed Charity Association: distribution of refrigerators to displaced Libyans in Jarjis, from 13 to 20 June 2011, at a cost of $22,200
- Sheikh Thani bin Abdullah Al-Thani Foundation for Humanitarian Services (RAF): non-food items at a cost of $25,000.

Psychological support

The Qatari Red Crescent: offering of a course in psychological support, attended by 50 Libyans and Tunisians in Tatawin, from 2 to 12 June 2011, at a cost of $7,204.

Capacity-building

The Qatari Red Crescent: offering of four courses in the field of disaster management and the humanitarian system, in coordination with the Humanitarian Forum and the Libyan Red Crescent, in Benghazi, Al-Bayda and Darna, from 15 June to 5 July 2011, at a cost of $19,770.

Measures taken by national authorities of the State of Qatar

- The relevant authorities of the Ministry of Interior have been instructed to implement the provisions of paragraph 15 of Security Council resolution 1970 (2011)
- Qatar Airways has been notified regarding the implementation of the provisions of Council resolution 1970 (2011). Any occurrence that violates the resolution will be reported
- The Ministry of Business and Trade has circulated all actions required by Council resolution 1970 (2011) among its administrative units, departments as well as entities with a direct relation with the Ministry (General Tourism Authority, General Civil Aviation Authority, Qatar Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Qatari Businessmen Association, Qatari Seaports Authority) in order to implement these instructions, follow up, and notify the Ministry of any developments. So far, no reports have been received about any occurrence that violates the resolution.

I should be grateful if you would forward the present letter to the President of the Security Council for circulation as a document of the Council.

(*Signed*) Tariq Ali F. **Al-Ansari**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.